

19.16 hrs.

Title: Introduction, consideration and passing of the Appropriation (Railways) No. 3 Bill, 2003.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now, the House will take up the Appropriation (Railways) Bill.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2003-2004 for the purposes of Railways.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2003-2004 for the purposes of Railways."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI NITISH KUMAR: I introduce** the Bill.

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV (SILCHAR): This Appropriation (Railways) Bill is being passed. We, the Members, are staying here. The Railway Minister should see to keep their canteen open. There is nothing. We are hungry people. We can pay for it. The canteen should be kept open.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The Minister may now move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

SHRI NITISH KUMAR: I beg ** to move:

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2003-2004 for the purposes of Railways, be taken into consideration."

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** Introduced and Moved with the recommendation of the President.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The question is:

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2003-2004 for the purposes of Railways, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The House will now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

The question is:

"That clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

The Schedule was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The Minister may now move that the Bill be passed.

SHRI NITISH KUMAR: I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The question is:

"That the Bill be passed."

The motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The House now stands adjourned till Eleven of the clock tomorrow.

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19.19 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock
on Tuesday, April 22, 2003/Vaisakha 2, 1925 (Saka).*
